

House.—A move to make all bills of a local character relating to municipal indebtedness the special order for Monday at 9 o'clock, to the effect that no general law might be framed to accomplish the purposes of these special laws. The following bills passed the House on third reading: Senate bill No. 20, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Wyandotte county to build a superstructure for a bridge in said county; House bill No. 102, an act to amend chapter 86 of the laws of Kansas, entitled "An act to vacate certain portions thereof," House bill No. 4, an act fixing the time for holding elections of the district court in Clay county; House bill No. 14, an act to repeal chapter 84 of the laws of Kansas of 1877, entitled "an act to authorize Elias Bess, of the county of Lincoln, to build and maintain a toll bridge," approved Mar. 6, 1847. House bill No. 12, an act to change the name of Dancy county to Maria Lawrence, and declaring her heir-at-law, and making Edwin Lawrence her guardian. House adjourned to 1 p. m.

STATE NEWS.

Lead at Galena \$4.37½.
Ottawa wants a gas works.
Columbus wants a town hall.
Short Creek is booming again.
Humboldt has a writing school.
Wichita has a ladies' gymnasium.
Lawrence wants a chess factory.
Americus had a horse race last week.
Wheat still looking well in Lyon county.
Lawrence is afflicted with a woman walkist.
There are no houses for rent in Columbus.
Parsons is agitating the question of gas in the town.
Hesper has put on the war paint against its neighbor.
Several buildings are in course of erection in Hesper.
The Pacific mills at Lawrence are running regularly.
The fremen of Dodge City will give a grand ball soon.
The town of Lawrence has not had a fire since last October.
The great religious revival is still going on at Leavenworth.
Seventy-three school houses in Sedgwick county cost \$380,000.
The farmers of Cherokee county have an Agricultural society.
Columbus has commenced base-balling—the first of the season.
John M. Price has been confirmed as postmaster of Atchison.
The Hesper Grange has re-organized, and is in fine working order.
Ninety-four pupils are now attending the Normal school at Emporia.
There is a great deal of pneumonia among the children of Lawrence.
The Joe Harly shaft produced over 20,000 pounds of lead last week.
The Sutton house at Americus has been undergoing a thorough renovation.
Leavenworth will have an excursion to Kansas City to hear the Hess opera.
A frame school house near Emporia, was destroyed by fire recently. Loss \$750.
Two men realized \$294.00 in two days from the sale of the Adams Valley.
A two days wolf hunt in Douglas county resulted in the capture of four wolves.
Six persons were baptised one night last week at Lawrence, in the Baptist church.
A young man at Columbus had his leg badly broken in a horse-power corn-sheller.
Mr. Tabor, one of the Leadville millionaires, is an old Kansan. He is from Lawrence.
Capt. Tholen died last week at Leavenworth. He was one of the earliest settlers of the State.
It is said that Gen. Blunt, who is well known to every old Kansan, is insane at Washington.
The prisoners sentenced at the last term of court at Topeka have been taken to the penitentiary.
The school teachers of Douglas county have organized under the head of "Endora and the Ladies of the Adams Valley."
The Ladies of Council Grove are getting up an entertainment to buy a flag for the military company of that place.
Mr. M. J. Kelley has retired from the Beloit Record. The paper will hereafter be conducted by Messrs. Sanders & Crosson.
A great many immigrant wagons are being daily on the streets of Leavenworth, passing through to homes in different parts of the State.
Miami county contributed two to the centenary last week—Chas. Lynde and Albert Walker, the former five years, the latter for one.
Some one placed some rails across the track of the K. C., St. J. & C. B., at Leavenworth, a few days ago, but were discovered in time to prevent a disaster.
There is every probability of the extension of the railway now terminating at the Adams Valley, at Wichita, within the next twelve months.
The Lawrence chamber of commerce has issued a circular asking the aid of the people to influence the legislature in passing law to regulate freights and fares on roads.
The jury in the Allen Smith case, for the murder of Ira Hyde, in Columbus, Cherokee county, disagreed, standing five for conviction of murder in the second degree and seven for acquittal.
Dealers in agricultural implements throughout the State are paying in large amounts for machinery, on account of immigration that every indication shows will flow in this spring and summer.
A drunken soldier, named Henry Hawes, was stopped between Leavenworth and the fort, and robbed of \$15.00 and a silver watch. The Adams Valley says he was supposed to have been tramp.
Horses are not so valuable to owners just now as they were, in the vicinity of Fairmount. Sunday night five disappeared from the stables of several different owners. A regular old-fashioned highway robbery is supposed to have taken place.
The Kansas Pacific trains are just now crowded with passengers who are seeking locations along the line of the road. Four car loads of merchandise of emigrants went west yesterday, and a debt incurred in such distribution from St. Mary's to Wakelee, the county seat of Steger county. This latter county is receiving a large proportion of the new comers.
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